elect fully one-half of the members of the Board and it is presumed they elect the best men available. It would not do to allow the Rate-payers of the two Cities to be represented in the Assembly both directly and indirectly. It is difficult to conceive that the Rate-payers have two sets of qualifications, one for their representatives in the Board and another for their spokesmen in this Assembly. Under the circumstances represented, however, there will be no objection to continue the privilege in question *instead* of the Municipal Board returning members to this Assembly; or, we may distribute the four members allowed for the Bangalore City between the Rate-payers as before and the Municipal Board. Similarly in the case of the Mysore City. But it is undesirable in the case of either City to have more than four members in the Assembly having regard to the other interests involved.

Subject No. 31.
Educational qualifications for D. R. A. Membership.

Summary of discussion.—Some educational qualification should also be fixed for membership for the Dasara Representative Assembly. A man may be a large landholder, but if he is illiterate and not acquainted with the rules and regulations, he cannot adequately represent people's wants here. *Per contra*, Mr. Chendrasekharaiya (Landholder and R. M. from Nagamangala Taluk) and several others urged that there were Patels and Shanbhogs and Landholders generally, who had no high literary attainments but who knew raiyats' grievances and wants very much better than others with such attainments.

Deccan's reply.—The general feeling is against the proposal under discussion and no alteration in the existing rules is required.

Subject No. 32.
Ineligibility of Graduates without property to Membership of D. R. A.

Summary of discussion.—Under the Rules of 1891, graduates, though not possessed of a property qualification, were eligible to be elected for this Assembly. Under the new rules they are not. The former rule should be revived. Graduates possess intelligence and can study all questions placed before them in all their bearings, understand the feelings and grievances of the public, and represent them to Government properly and well. Moreover, learning is quite as desirable as property, and learned men would be ornaments to Assemblies of this kind.

The proposal was moved by Gubbi Narasimiengar, Pleader and Representative member from Nagar Sabha.

Messrs. Hosadrug Giriyappa (Landholder and R. M. from Shimoga Taluk), C. Srinivasa Rao (Coffee Planter and R. M. from Chikmagalur Taluk), M. N. Subbaiya (Coffee Planter and R. M. from South Mysore Native Planters' Association), Raghavendra Rao (Bank Agent and R. M. from the Chitaldroog Municipality) and Srinivasa Murti (Landholder and R. M. from Hassan Taluk) spoke on the same side